

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/533,593

Applicant(s)

JOHNSON ET AL.

Examiner

STEPHANIE K. MUMMERT

Art Unit

1637

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Stephanie K. Mummert.

(3) _____.

(2) Matthew Hinsch.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 13 March 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant

2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 11-14, 32 and 35-38.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant agreed to amend claims 11 and 32 to reflect an 'isolated host cell' (11) and 'an isolated cell' (32). Applicant agreed to cancel claims 35-38 and to amend the preamble to claim 14 to recite 'detecting a polynucleotide in a subject'.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

/Stephanie K. Mummert/

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required